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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 938

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV MASS CY

SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT M-72' S

REF: NICOSIA 874, 888

1. UNSYG SPECIAL REP OSORIO- TAFALL TOLD ME APRIL 20 THAT M-72 MATTER NOW WELL ON WAY TO SOLUTION. IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN UNFICYP AND TCPA, FORMER HAD ASKED THAT WEAPONS BE STORED IN ONE OF BUILDINGS UNFICYP MAINTAINS INSIDE TURKISH ENCLAVE. THIS WAS REJECTED BY TCPA WHICH IN RETURN SUGGESTED A DOUBLE LOCK AND KEY ARRANGEMENT IN A BUILDING UNDER TURK CYPRIOT CONTROL, PROBABLY MAIN POLICE STATION, WITH UNLIMITED RIGHT OF INSPECTION BY UNFICYP. THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SIMILAR TO THAT UNDER WHICH GREEK CYPRIOT ARMORED CARS ARE CONTROLLED AT CYPOL ATHALASSA HEADQUARTERS WHERE VITAL PARTS ARE HELD UNDER SIMILAR DOUBLE LOCK SYSTEM.

2. OSORIO BELIEVES HE WILL BE AUTHORIZED ACCEPT THIS  
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